## LOCAL SALES TAX CHANGE

## City of Bingen Optional Sales Tax Effective January 1, 2006

*Effective January 1, 2006*, Sales and use tax in the city of Bingen will increase to 7.5%. The rate increase reflects the addition of the optional .005 sales tax imposed by the city.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the city. Persons or businesses within the city of Bingen will be subject to the new rate of use tax on items purchased for their personal or business use if sales tax has not been paid.

The new rate of sales tax is:

LOCATION	LOCATION CODE NUMBER	LOCAL SALES TAX RATE	STATE SALES TAX RATE	TOTAL SALES TAX RATE
Unincorporated Areas	2000	.005	.065	.070
Bingen	2001	.010	.065	.075
Goldendale	2002	.010	.065	.075
White Salmon	2003	.010	.065	.075

To determine the proper rate of local sales tax you may access the Geographic Information System (GIS) located at http://dor.wa.gov. On the home page, click on the GIS icon and select Sales Tax Rates.

This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above location codes within the last year.

If you have questions, or if Sales Tax Collection Schedules are needed, please go to our web site at http://dor.wa.gov or call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706.

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